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PH.D. - GENDER STUDIES

Time 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Hall Ticket No. _____

1. *This question Paper consists of three parts. **Part A, Part B and Part C.** All parts are to be attempted.*

2. ***Part A** should be answered in the question paper itself. Each question carries 1 mark. It should be noted that there is negative marking of 1/3 for every wrong answer in **Part A.** The negative mark is only for **Part A.***

3. ***Part B and C** should be answered in a separate answer book provided and if necessary using additional Answer Books.*

PART - A

(Marks: 1 x 25= 25)

The questions that follow have four plausible answers of which ONE is correct. Indicate the answer by writing the alphabet (a, b, c, d) corresponding to the correct answer in the brackets provided at the end of each question.

Note: There is a negative marking of 1/3 for every wrong answer.

1. The National Commission for Women was set up as a national level statutory body to
- review the constitutional and legal safeguards for women
 - eradicate gender disparities
 - abolish gender bias against women
 - improve the status of women

Answer ()

2. Consider the following statements :

Social demography focuses on the relationships among

- The size and spatial distribution of a population.
- The age and sex composition
- The types and forms of social structures such as clans, families and extended kinship groups.
- The forms or structural features of social institutions

Which of these statements are correct?

- 1 and 4
- 1, 2 and 3
- 1, 2 and 4
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

Answer ()

3. Match List I (Books) with List II (Authors) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

List-I
(Books)

- A) Social Structure
- B) The Golden Bough
- C) Origin of Civilisation
- D) The Mothers

List-II
(Authors)

- 1) J. G. Frazer
- 2) G. P. Mardock
- 3) R. Briffault
- 4) J. Lubbock
- 5) T. Veblen

Codes :

	A	B	C	D
a)	4	3	5	1
b)	2	1	4	3
c)	4	1	5	3
d)	2	3	4	1

Answer ()

4. Match List I (Residence) with List II (Residing With) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

List-I
(Residence)

- A) Uxorilocal residence
- B) Virilocal residence
- C) Avunculocal residence
- D) Bilocal residence

List-II
(Residing With)

- 1) Bride's maternal uncle
- 2) Bridegroom's parents
- 3) Bride's parents
- 4) Bride's elder sister
- 5) Bride's or bridegroom's relatives

Codes :

	A	B	C	D
a)	5	2	1	3
b)	3	1	4	5
c)	5	1	4	3
d)	3	2	1	5

Answer ()

5. Which one of the following Acts removed the restriction on gotra marriage?

- a) The Hindu Marriage Validity Act, 1949
- b) The Special Marriage Act, 1954
- c) The Hindu Marriage Disabilities Removal Act, 1946
- d) The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955

Answer ()

6. Ultimogeniture is the rule whereby

- a) The first-born child succeeds to the estate of the father/ mother
- b) The last-born child succeeds to the estate of the father/ mother
- c) The surviving descendant takes over the family property
- d) The sons claim absolute rights over the family property excluding the daughters

Answer ()

7. The correct order of the main objectives of marriage in the traditional Hindu Society is

- a) Praja, Rati and Dharma
- b) Rati, Dharma and Praja
- c) Dharma, Rati and Praja
- d) Dharma, Praja and Rati

Answer ()

8. In traditional Hindu society which of the following forms of mate selection were undesirable?

- a) Asura, Rakshasa and Paisacha
- b) Brahma, Asura, Arsha and Gandharva
- c) Rakshasa, Daiva, Prajapatya and Paisacha
- d) Brahma, Arsha and Rakshasa

Answer ()

9. Among the Muslims, a wife can obtain release from her marriage by giving consideration to husband whose consent is essential. What is this type of divorce called?

- a) Mehar
- b) Tafweez
- c) Khula
- d) Talaq

Answer ()

10. Which one of the following statements is correct?

Feminism in the western societies

- a) is a militant movement of women's rights supporters
- b) is a homogeneous ideology built like Marxism, theoretically, over the years
- c) has emerged as a generic term encompassing various ideological positions vis-a-vis society's treatment of women
- d) is a metaphysical notion that nobody wishes to question or challenge

Answer ()

11. Consider the following statements:

Under matrilocal residence

1. Wife has to live in husband's father's house.
2. Mother has to live son-in-law's house.
3. Husband has to live in wife's mother's house.
4. Father has to live in daughter-in-law's house.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3
- b) 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) 2 and 3

Answer ()

12. During the freedom struggle, Aruna Asaf Ali was a major woman organizer of underground activity in

- a) Civil Disobedience Movement
- b) Non-Cooperation Movement
- c) Quit India Movement
- d) Swadeshi Movement

Answer ()

13. A woman suffers from colour blindness while her husband does not suffer from it. They have a son and a daughter. In this context, which one of the following statements is most probably correct ?

- a) Both children suffer from colour blindness.
- b) Daughter suffers from colour blindness while son does not suffer from it.
- c) Both children do not suffer from colour blindness.
- d) Son suffers from colour blindness while daughter does not suffer from it.

Answer ()

14. Feminization of poverty refer to

- a) Women are more negatively affected by poverty
- b) Women are responsible for poverty
- c) Men are more affected with poverty
- d) Men and women experience poverty equally

Answer ()

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15. Management of savings of SHGS depends upon

- a) Transparency and proper book keeping
- b) Availability of funds
- c) Bribing the Bank managers
- d) Increase the membership fees

Answer ()

16. Among the following states which has the lowest infant mortality

- a) Goa
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Kerala

Answer ()

17. Name the person who won Nobel Prize for his contribution in Micro finance

- a) Mohammad Yunus
- b) Mohammad Harris
- c) Amartya Sen
- d) Mohammad Rafi

Answer ()

18. Which is the correct statement relating to Gender difference in enterprise

- a) Women have more access to technological innovations
- b) Women can devote more time to enterprise
- c) Women does not need collateral security
- d) Women are restricted due to social norms and family responsibilities

Answer ()

19. The 73rd and 74th amendments to the constitution of India provided

- a) Reservation of seats in Assembly
- b) Reservation of seats in parliament
- c) Reservation of seats in Panchayat
- d) Reservation of seats in local bodies

Answer ()

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Shri Jagjivan Ram was appointed as the Chairman of the Central Social Welfare Board when it was set up in 1953.
2. The National Commission for Women was set up as a national apex statutory body in 1992.
3. The National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development is an autonomous body and functions under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) 2 and 3

Answer ()

21. Which one of the following provisions has been left to the will of the State Governments in the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act?

- a) Providing reservation to the Backward Classes
- b) All posts at all levels to be filled by direct elections
- c) Reservation of seats for SC/ST in proportion to their population
- d) Reservation up to 1/3 seats for women in panchayats

Answer ()

22. Match List I and List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

<i>List I</i> (Book)	<i>List II</i> (Author)
A) In custody	1) Amartya Sen
B) Sea of Poppies	2) Amitav Ghosh
C) The Argumentative Indian	3) Anita Desai
D) Unaccustomed Earth	4) Jhumpa Lahiri

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
a)	4	1	2	3
b)	4	2	1	3
c)	3	2	1	4
d)	3	1	2	4

Answer ()

23. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

List I (Famous person)

List II (Well-known for)

A) Mandakini Amte

1) Theatre direction

B) Neelam Mansingh Chowdhry

2) Social service and community leadership

C) Romila Thapar

3) Dance

D) Vanashree Rao

4) History writing

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
a)	2	1	4	3
b)	2	4	1	3
c)	3	1	4	2
d)	3	4	1	2

Answer ()

24. An institute for the empowerment of women of NAM countries is set up at :

- a) India
- b) Cuba
- c) Singapore
- d) Malasiya

Answer ()

25. The parliament of which of the following counties have highest representation of women (in % terms)

- a) USA
- b) Rwanda
- c) South Africa
- d) Nigeria

Answer ()

PART - B

Write short notes on any four of the following

(4 x 5= 20)

1. Gender segregation.
2. Sexuality
3. Gender bias in Reproductive technologies
4. Management of child birth
5. Glass Ceiling Effect
6. Masculine
7. The personal is political
8. Patriarchy
9. Gender biases in the economy
10. Measuring women's contribution to the economy

PART - C

Write an Essay on any two of the following.

(2 x 15= 30)

1. Define gender budget? Write implications of the planning process on gender budget in India?
2. Sexual harassment is not a single country phenomenon, it is a worldwide issue". Discuss?
3. What are the Social and Cultural determinants of women in leadership?
4. What are the basic problems of ensuring women's equality in society?
5. What do you mean by socialization. Examine some of the ways in which girls are socialized in the family.
6. Some men and women believe in the basic equality between the genders but they are loathe to call themselves feminists. Give your critical perspective?
7. What have been the arguments in favour of womens' reservations in Parliament and State legislatures in India?
8. Discuss the possible reason for lack of women in Scientific leadership positions
9. Critically examine how women are represented in the media.
10. Examine the role of media can play in empowering women at the grassroots level.